

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants:
Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/345,092

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For: VENDING MACHINE SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR
ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE
OF PROFITABLE ITEMS

Customer No. 22927

-) Group Art Unit: 2162
-) Examiner: J. Young
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-) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
to the Non-final Office Action
-) Mailed March 20, 2001
-) (Paper No. 7)
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2001, (Paper No. 7), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.

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